



PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2132

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Taro TERAO

Application No.: 09/588,547

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Group Art Unit: 2132

J. W. Kim Examiner:

Docket No.: 106408

ONE-WAY FUNCTION GENERATION METHOD, ONE-WAY FUNCTION VALUE GENERATION DEVICE, PROVING DEVICE, AUTHENTICATION METHOD, AND

AUTHENTICATION DEVICE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

In reply to the November 24, 2004 Final Office Action, and further to the December 16, 17 and 20, 2004 telephone interviews between Applicant's representative and Examiner

Kim, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.